

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Discussion of Possible Technological Solution to
the Water Heater Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, 4330 East West Highway,
Bethesda, MD

MEETING DATE: December 3, 1996

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer
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J.P. Langmead

Consultant to the Water Heater
Joint Development Consortium
Bradford White Corporation

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MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the Water Heater Industry Joint Development Consortium's schedule to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The schedule and the technologies discussed were proprietary and the meeting was closed to the public.

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N No Mfrs/Prvtlbrs or
Products Identified

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